

"The last service held in the meeting house by the Children of Peace was in the month of August, 1886. For a time the 'Christians' took over the church and meeting-house under certain terms of agreement, but they did not live up to these terms, and the buildings fell again into absolute disuse."

The Temple (and some four acres of land) was purchased in 1918 by the York Pioneer and Historical Society as an Historical House and Museum and community centre for York County, and after painting and thorough renovation, was opened on September 7th, the Harvest Home Feast Day of the Children of Peace. On the first Saturday in June of each year the Society holds a public meeting in the Temple, usually attended by crowds from Toronto and the surrounding country.